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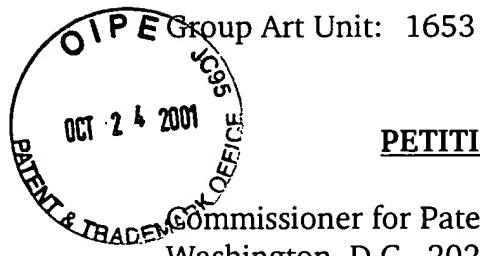
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Sir:

The U.S. Patent Office issued a Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application on May 24, 2001, and a response was due on July 24, 2001. Applicants hereby request a three-month extension of time to respond to the Notice. A check is enclosed to cover the \$920.00 fee for a three-month extension of time. With the three-month extension of time, the response is now due on October 24, 2001.

Authorization is hereby given to charge any deficiency, credit any overpayment, or charge any additional extension-of-time fee to Deposit Account No. 01-1785.

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